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CARD OF THANKS

WEBER

We wish to thank all our kind friends and neighbors, pallbearers and those who so kindly provided cars, for their many acts of kindness, expression of sympathy and condolences and for their beautiful floral offerings, at the loss of our dearly loved mother, wife and sister. We especially wish to thank the Rev. Pow for his lovely service and Dr. D. W. Whillans for his constant service during her illness. Chas Weber and family

LOCAL NEWS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Helzer, a son, on August 8th.

Have you got your ticket yet for the Fish and Game Association banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Kiernan and family are holidaying at Abbotsford, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cameron have as their guests the formers sister who came over from Scotland recently.

We saw Miller Huston in Oids much the worse for his trip to Calgary last week.

Mrs. W. Neff (nee Anne Cameron) is here from Ontario to spend a holiday at the home of her parents.

Allice-May Hatten had a vacation she didn't care for last week-end, when she was in Calgary having her tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gordon and daughters, Marjorie and Lola left on Wednesday for a two week vacation at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Miller of Kelso, Washington are visiting with the formers brother, Mr. W. H. Miller on the farm east of town.

special thanks to the following for their donations, C. Bowen, H. McDonald, P. T. Baker, C. Dugan, Crossfield General Store, Oliver Cafe and H. Fricks.

Mrs. F. Amussen, Miss Mary Roe, Rev. J. M. Roe and P. Mossop all of Calgary were among the guests at the recent farewell party for Mrs. M. Sifton.

Inspector Bruce Ramsey of the department of municipal affairs was in the village office last week to check up on the affairs of the council. On Monday of this week, Mr. King of the assessment commission also checked over the last assessment.

A few fields of grain are being cut in the east district and with continued dry weather, harvesting will soon be general all over the district. Miss O. Anderson of the General Store is away this week visiting at her home in Manitoba where a family reunion is being held.

A decoration day service is planned for Sunday, August 24th at the Crossfield cemetery. All organizations in town and district are being asked to take part in this service and decoration of graves. More particulars on this activity and of collection of flowers will be given in the next issue of this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knight after spending the past month visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Dewey Casey, left on Tuesday to spend a week visiting friends in Calgary before leaving for their home in Victoria. Although 75 years young, Mrs. Knight made the local bridge players attend strictly to business if they wanted to take a game away from her.

A fair attendance was on hand to wind up the business of the Sports club at a meeting held in the Curling rink on July 30th. After paying the prizes and all the bills pertaining to the fixing up of the grounds, the new barn and the saving of the flax, the balance sheet shows \$500.00 in the bank. The club wishes to thank all those who helped put the Sports day over, also those who lent the machinery to sow the flax, which looks like being a good crop and will add considerable to the bank balance, and a

Miss Pat Casey accompanied by two of her friends Misses Jean Barbour and Helen Deveraux, who are all delegates in Toronto arrived a few days ago to spend their holidays at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Casey. We hear that these charming young ladies not only play bridge they would have to at the Casey's say, bow, but they also are mean-handlers of the rod and line. Dewey had them out on the Dog Pound on Sunday and they came home with enough trout for a meal. Some of you boys had better look out or they will be taking home the prizes from the forthcoming Fish and Game Banquet.

EARL THATCHER BURIED IN CROSSFIELD

Funeral services for Earl Glenn Thatcher, 55, of Irricana who was crushed under a tractor last Friday, were held in the Crossfield United church on Monday at 2:00 p.m. Rev. C. W. Anderson officiated and interment followed in the family plot of the Crossfield cemetery. Earl had attended the Goddard school and Billings Junior high in Calgary. He is survived by his father, Thomas, Calgary; a brother Aubrey, Irricana. His mother Margaret died in March 1938. The pallbearers were six young friends with Jacques funeral home in charge of arrangements.

The nurses of the Rosebud Health unit are holding a summer well baby and immunization clinic at Madden United church from 10:00 to 12:00 in the morning and at Westbrook school from 2 to 4 p.m. on August 8th, 15th and 20th daylight saving time. E of August - C

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MAXINE MAIR BECOME BRIDE OF EUGENE WICKERSON

The Scarboro United Church in Calgary was the scene of a pretty summer wedding on Thursday, August 7th at 4:00 p.m. when marriage vows were exchanged between Maxine Ida Mair and Eugene Lorne Wickerson.

Cathedral tapers in tall candelabra, bouquets of gladioli and baskets of carnations and roses made a lovely background for the ceremony.

The bride entering the church on the arm of her father, was lovely in flowered organ, styled on princess lines, with sweetheart neckline and long sleeves tapered to a point at the wrist. She carried a shower bouquet of American beauty roses. Her veil, a white mist sprinkled with embroidered flowers and completely bordered with medallion orange blossoms fell gracefully from a heart shaped net halo to the edge of her floor length gown. The veil was a heirloom over 100 years old worn by many generations of brides and loaned for the occasion by an old friend of the family.

Betty Huston, daintily gowned in turquoise, tulle with flowered cap and matching veil carrying pink carnations, was the bride's only attendant.

Hugh Wickerson, the groom's brother was the groomsmen and Les Ferguson ushered the guests to their seats which were marked with white satin bows.

The reception was held at the Harris Sky room where Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mair and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wickerson received the bridal party. Mrs. Mair wore a smart navy and white gown with matching black accessories.

Mrs. Wickerson had chosen a dove grey costume, with white accessories. A three tiered wedding cake centered the table which was beautifully decorated in pink and white and set for 30 guests. Mr. Les Ferguson proposed the toast to the bride to which the groom suitably replied. Telegrams were received from Edmonton and other points from friends and relatives who were unable to be present. After the reception the happy couple left by car amid a shower of confetti for a honeymoon at Banff, Spokane and other points west.

On their return they will make their home on the groom's farm east of Crossfield.

Patsy Rodgers Marries

Wide interest centred in the marriage Friday evening of last week at 7:00 p.m. at Knox United Church in Calgary of Patricia better known here as "Patsy" daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rodgers of Bottetwell and Mr. Bryce Mitchell, Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Mitchell of Calgary. Rev. J. Rex Brown was the officiating minister.

Mrs. Mitchell represented Canada last fall at the New York rodeo held in Madison Square Gardens.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a princess gown of white satin styled with a sweetheart neckline and ivory point sleeves. Her illusion net veil was held with a cluster of orange blossoms. Her only jewellery was a three strand necklace of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom and she carried a bouquet of white gladioli centred with red rose buds.

Her only attendant was Miss Sheila McBean and Mr. James Mitchell of Toronto was her brothers best man. Mr. Robert S. Brown and Mr. Kirk Hodges ushered the guests.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. MacMillan, where Mrs. Ben Hood of Okotoks and Mrs. J. Mitchell of Toronto presided at the coffee urns. Mr. Thomas MacMillan proposed the bridal toast.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell left for Great Falls where they will spend their honeymoon. For travelling the bride wore a three-piece suit of midnight blue gabardine accented with a pink trimmed navy blue hat and a corsage of pink roses. They will make their home in Cranbrook.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Meebel wish to thank friends and neighbors for messages of sympathy and kindness shown during their recent bereavement.

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Reclamation Of Farm Lands

THE QUESTION OF THE INCREASED development of farm lands in Canada came up in the Dominion Parliament recently when it was announced that a plan was under consideration for such development in the next five years. This is a subject which has been widely discussed and which is of concern from a number of points of view. Although Canada has a great area, with much land which is suitable for agriculture, there is a relatively small amount of land actually under cultivation. With our present population there is no lack of farm land, but should an extensive immigration policy be undertaken, much land that is now not used, would be needed for farming.

Need For More Food Supplies

Another aspect of the question is that if the world remains at peace and present plans for the general raising of living standards are carried out, there will be need for increased supplies of food in the years to come. Canadian farmers are inclined to doubt the possibility of the growth of demand on the world market for their products, but a larger population here and a rise in living standards everywhere would provide wide markets for the products of our farms. Canada would very rapid advances in industry during the war and greatly increased her world trade. For some years there have been no surpluses of farm products here and if the world is not shaken by political or economic disaster, Canadians should be able to look forward to continued prosperity.

Work Of P.F.R.A. Is Well Known

The reclamation of waste land would provide farms for many of our citizens and add to the volume of our food production. Much has already been done in the Prairie Provinces through the work carried out under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act, the value of which is well known to Western farmers. The present proposals are concerned mainly with the reclamation of dyelands in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and flood control, drainage and irrigation in British Columbia. It would, however, include the clearing and breaking of new farm land all across Canada. Opinions on the question will be widely diversified, but at a time when Canada is growing in many other ways it would seem reasonable that the expansion of facilities for farming should be considered.

CHILD SURVIVES DREAD DISEASE, ONLY ONE LIVES IN A MILLION

GASDEN, Ala. — Claudia Paul-ette Starkey, three-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Starkey of Gasden, is one child in a million. Eleven-pound Claudia is one of the few persons to survive Erythroblastosis, and the only one of four Starkey children to live through the dread affliction.

The three Starkey children, preceding Claudia died of the almost incurable blood mauling on the 18th day after birth. In 1930 the young couple lost Julia Ann. The following year a son, Claude Jr., died. In 1938, Michael Anthony was born, only to die on his 19th day. Physicians were stumped.

But between the time of the death of the first Starkey child and the birth of Claudia, last Oct. 31, scientists had discovered the Rh factor. The blood of parents of children born with erythroblastosis, they found, had opposite Rh factors, one negative and the other positive.

If the mother's blood differed from

the child's, their blood "fought" throughout pregnancy. But, they figured, if the blood of a child threatened with the disease could be classified soon enough and a transfusion of matching blood made, its chances for life could be greatly increased.

Findings showed Mrs. Starkey to have a negative Rh factor, her husband a positive one. Plans for the battle for Claudia's life were made months ahead.

Minutes after her arrival at a Birmingham hospital, she was found to have a positive Rh factor, matching her father's. Eight hours after birth, the blood was pumped from the child and fresh blood of the proper type was put in her veins.

The first weeks of Claudia's life were suspense-laden, but when she passed the healthy 10th day science released and declared another victory.

Today Claudia is a lively, beautiful, healthy child, destined her mother says to "some day be called, 'Mrs. President'."

TO PREVENT "SHACK TOWNS"

VICTORIA. — To prevent "shack towns" springing up on the fringes of some interior cities, British Columbia has ratified regulations to set up a control area in unorganized territory surrounding Vernon and Kelowna, B.C., in the Okanagan fruit-growing area.

The regulations will not take effect until after public hearings have been held in the two cities. Inspectors in these centres will enforce the regulations, with the right of appeal to boards consisting of a government agent, a city council member and three land-owners.

FOUND NO CHINESE

TORONTO. — Morality squad officers frankly confessed they never were so surprised as when in a raid in Toronto's Chinatown they arrested 19 men—and there was not a Chinese to be found among them. Three were charged with keeping a common gaming house, 16 with being found in.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

TRUE WEALTH

To have what we want is riches, but to be able to do without is power.—George MacDonald.

My riches consist not in the extent of my possessions, but in the fewness of my wants.—Joseph Broderson.

Keep down as much as you can as the standard of your wants, for in this lies a great secret of manliness, true wealth, and happiness.—William E. Gladstone.

Love a little more. Be faithful a little more. Serve a little more. And then watch God reveal himself to you in a larger and lovelier way.—Robert Newbold.

Rest assured that He in whom dwelleth all life, health, and holiness, will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not humiliated, trusting that in the future they will be the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy.—Timothy 6:17.

Skyscraper strongholds, 10 to 15 stories high, featured the skyline of medieval Italian cities. 2734



YOUNG PIONEER—Youngest passenger ever to sail for the Arctic, six-week-old Laren Scott is shown in the arms of her mother, Mrs. Allan Scott, who is going on to Nanaimo to Southampton Island, where her husband is to head a Hudson's Bay Co. post.

FUNNY And OTHERWISE

Teacher (questioning the infants' class after lesson on the Creation, in which she had explained that man was considered more important than animals): "Now tell me, what did God make man more important than?" Little boy (aged 5): "Ladies, miss."

The film actor married and divorced five times in three years, came to the registrar with his sixth bride. It was the same registrar who had married the actor on previous occasions.

After the ceremony, the actor reached into his wallet, but the registrar waved the money aside. "Not this time," he said. "This one is on the house."

"I hear that you and Maggie have been reconciled and are to be married after all," said McPherson. "Quite right," replied McIntosh. "You see, Maggie has put on weight and we couldn't get the engagement ring off her finger."

Little Joan was paying her first visit to her unmarried aunt, who had strong views on how small girls should behave. As a result, Joan was far from happy. "Well, my dear," said auntie, "you look so sad, you must be homesick."

"No, I'm not," said Joan frankly. "I'm here."

"Your wife is a very systematic woman, isn't she?" asked Robinson.

"Yes, very," replied Smith. "She works on the theory that you can find whatever you want when you don't want it by looking where it wouldn't be if you did want it."

Magistrate—You are sentenced to pay a fine of 10 guineas, plus five guineas costs. Have you anything to say?

Offender—Rather. And if you'll promise not to increase the fine, I'll say it.

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Husband—Not at all.

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The sturdy-girth was invented in France in the 13th century.

Canadian Exports At Peacetime Peak

OTTAWA.—Canadian exports are running 18 per cent. higher this year than last and well over three times the 1938 total. Dollar volume of goods shipped up to the end of May was \$1,155.8 millions compared with \$896.1 millions for the same period in 1946 and \$321.1 millions in 1938.

May exports were valued at \$267.8 millions, the greatest dollar value since the last month of the war, August, 1945. It is \$78.9 millions more than April and over the first five months, represents an average increase of \$70.8 millions over last year.

The all-important buying by the United States showed a drop at \$79.8 millions from the preceding monthly average. However, this is still \$7.5 millions higher than in May, 1946. Thus, for the first time since March, 1945, exports to the United Kingdom exceeded those to the United States.

The greatest single increase in May was registered by the \$90.5 million shipped to Great Britain. This is more than double the \$43.1 million exported in April and \$35.6 million higher than in May, 1946. The figure for the first five months, 1947 is \$276.4 millions (\$235.5 millions a year ago).

This kind of an advance occurred almost clear across the board within the Commonwealth.

South Africa for example has bought more than 50 per cent more than last year; Australian and New Zealand purchases are almost double what they were in 1946. Newfoundland is buying one-third more while the British West Indies buying jumped from \$19.1 millions up to May last year to \$33 millions so far this year.

In addition, exports to Europe are at a higher level than at any other month. France is buying at about the same rate; Netherlands purchases up to about 30 per cent. Belgium buying dropped to about half the 1946 rate, probably because her Canadian loan is running out.

Plans Salt Factory For Northern Alberta

EDMONTON. — Plans are under way for a \$500,000 salt factory about 100 miles northwest of Edmonton. Three firms associated with the project are Anglo-Canadian Oil, Home Oil Co. and the Calgary and Edmonton Corp.

The development resulted from discovery of salt beds of 1,000-foot thickness in the Elk Point district last year. The group has approximately 200,000 acres under a reservation permit.

WOULD BE POOR AD

The Fort William Times-Journal makes this comment: Figure skating experts, including Barbara Ann Scott, will practice for the Olympics during the summer at Schumacher in northern Ontario. We hope the impression does not get abroad that they are practicing on natural ice.

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HOLLAND MAY USE B.C. WORMS TO RECONDITION SOIL

VANCOUVER.—Earthworms bred in British Columbia may be used in the reclamation of war-ravaged Dutch soil.

Leonard Ward, 47, who has specialized in worm culture since his discharge from the army hopes soon to be shipping worms to Holland. Worms are valuable agents for the removal of salt from the soil and there's a crying need for them in the Netherlands where in many districts the soil has become salt-impregnated.

RICH, SPICY CINNAMON BUNS

Recipe

Dissolve 1 tsp. sugar in $\frac{1}{2}$ c. lukewarm water; add 1 envelope Royal Fast Rising Dry Yeast. Let mixture stand 10 min. Then stir well. Scald $\frac{1}{2}$ c. milk; add 3 tsb. shortening, $\frac{1}{4}$ c. sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. salt; cool to lukewarm. Add 1 c. sifted flour to make a batter. Add yeast mixture and 1 beaten egg; beat well. Add $\frac{1}{2}$ c. sifted flour, or enough to make a soft dough. Knead lightly, place in greased bowl. Cover; set in warm place, free from drafts. Let rise until doubled in bulk, about 2 hours. When light punch dough down; roll out into oblong piece, about $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick. Brush with 3 tsb. melted shortening or butter. Sprinkle with $\frac{1}{4}$ c. brown sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. cinnamon, $\frac{1}{2}$ c. raisins. Roll up lengthwise in a tight roll; cut in $\frac{1}{2}$ " slices. Place cut-side up, 1" apart in greased shallow baking pan. Cover; let rise in warm place until light, about 1 hour. Bake in 425° F. oven about 20 minutes.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

During the war, U-boats sank 14,573,000 tons of Allied merchant shipping, it has been revealed in official figures.

At Swinton, Lancashire, coins, minted about 700 years ago were discovered in a sandpit by 14-year-old George Willetts.

Reconstruction Minister Howe said in Commons the time would come when Alberta's tar sands would be "very valuable" as a source of oil.

Norman Hartwell, dressmaker to the Queen, lost £2,000 (\$8,000) worth of jewels when his home was burgled for the third time.

A total of \$28,142,825 has been paid by the Canadian Government on four destroyers ordered from Halifax Shipyard Limited.

Britain's railway workers will receive wage increases and shorter hours under recommendations made by a court of inquiry set up by the labor ministry.

More than 750 timber workers from among displaced persons in the British and American occupation zones are coming to Canada to work in lumber camps.

Surgeon J. H. Bentley of Newcastle-on-Tyne, triumphed in a nine-year-old case when Brian Frogart, born with a cleft palate and little hopes of speech, clearly recited a nursery rhyme.

LONDON.—Generalissimo Stalin has personally drawn up a plan to rebuild Moscow as a "harmonious architectural creation expressing the noble ideas of Communism," Moscow radio said.

Pet Puppy Chews Race Winnings

FORT ERIE, Ont.—You could never convince Percy Detenbeck that a dog is man's best friend. On money borrowed from his wife at the races, he wagered on a horse that romped home at long odds.

His wife cached the bankroll in her nylon stockings, and the couple went home—tired but happy—and to bed.

Came the dawn and discovery that the family pet puppy in the night had chewed up the cash.

AUSTRALIAN HOLDS RACE FOR LOVERBIRDS

Sixty-seven-year-old John Lucas of Sydney, Australia, has a flock of lovebirds for which he arranges a race-meeting every Saturday afternoon, says the Australian Weekly News. The track is measured in lengths of the kitchen table. The jockeys, the bookmaker and the starter are his prize-winning lovebirds. Mr. Lucas began training lovebirds to talk twenty-five years ago. When deafness prevented him from hearing them, he started to teach them tricks.

To Feel Right — Eat Right

Canada's "Raving Beauty"



THIS BOYD OF BRANDON, MANITOBA

MONTREAL.—Iris Boyd, a 19-year-old Prairie Flower from Brandon, Man., has been judged Canada's "Raving Beauty" in a national photographic beauty contest which attracted hundreds of entries from all provinces.

The pretty cosmetician, receives as the grand prize a trip to Montreal and New York. In Montreal she will be presented with an all-Canadian wardrobe with which to make her Manhattan trip. She will be interviewed over a national network broadcast in New York, receive a movie audition and go on an extensive round of entertainments as the guest of Miss Peggy Sage, sponsor of the contest, visiting top night spots and seeing two current Broadway hits.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd, Brandon's lovely Iris possesses a "perfect" figure. She has a 34-inch bust, 24 waist and 34 hips.

Toads Are Great Help To Garden

The Brandon Sun says if a toad decides to make his home in your garden, by all means be hospitable to him—which means, mainly, just don't molest him, or let anyone else do so. He may look like a mere animated clod, but his sticky tongue is forked lightning to insects. He does all his work at ground level, looking up at the underside of leaves where insects lurk that even the sharpest eyes of birds fail to see. He is one of the most valuable of our allies in the endless insect war.

The only dust-free air in the world is over the ocean at a distance of more than 600 miles from shore.

Health LEAGUE OF CANADA presents TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST

Foods Won't Fight

Nutritionists at Ottawa, in the National Health services, pooch-pooch the belief that certain foods, taken together, will "fight" in the stomach. They say that there is no reason why a meal shouldn't include both lobster and ice-cream, for example.

Healthful foods don't create mysterious poisons, simply because they are mixed. People with robust digestions may eat most foods quite happily. However, any two foods hard to digest will naturally cause just that much extra distress if eaten together in large quantities. The secret, say the experts, is to eat in moderation as well as to choose foods for nutritive value.

Watch Your Weight

The tendency of people past the age of 40 years to put on weight may or may not be a sign of continued good health, but health authorities warn that only a physician can be sure on that point, so care should be taken in any program for reducing weight. For instance, it is not always safe to indulge in strenuous exercise, all of a sudden, to take off the extra pounds. If the excess weight has been due, as it may be, to some organic disease, such exercise may only make this disease worse. In this, as in all health matters, National Health authorities advise—"See the family doctor".

Drinking Water

People doing average work in summer, drink about a gallon of water a day, and those doing strenuous physical work under the hottest conditions may drink up to two gallons. Perspiration robs the body of salt, as well as water, and medical authorities suggest that, in hot weather and when working in the heat, compensation may be found for this loss by drinking a little water at frequent intervals.

Respect The Sun

Reminder that too much sun can be harmful, is issued by National Health headquarters. Excessive exposure to sunlight can cause sunstroke, Canadians are reminded. Sunstroke, indicated by high fever, demands that the sufferer be kept cool. There is also a condition called "Heat Exhaustion", symptoms of

Seventy-Three Million Coins Minted In 1946

OTTAWA.—The Royal Canadian Mint received 3,576 deposits of gold bullion from Canadian mining and other sources during 1946, containing 2,652,245 ounces of fine gold and 372,985 ounces of fine silver, according to the annual report of the mint tabled in Commons by the Finance Minister, Hon. Douglas Abbott.

The net amount paid for this was \$94,665,727.

A total of 73,168,921 coins of all denominations was issued last year, a decrease from the 114,435,791, issued in 1945.

There has been no successful invasion of Britain since 1066; no civil war since 1660.

SCOTCH GIRL WILL HAVE TOUGH TRIP

A slender dark-haired Scottish girl, in sweater and slacks, is off on the trail of Drake, Moigan and Kidd! She's Betty Swapp, the only girl member of the crew of the "Lonely Lady", a 40-foot schooner which is to make a two-year voyage round the world. The "Lady's" skipper is George Osbourne, who caused such a sensation by his trip in the "Girl Pat" a few years before the war. Betty is 24, a poetess, and the daughter of a seafaring family. Skipper Osbourne chose her as the sixth member of his crew out of more than 1,000 applicants. It's going to be a tough trip in the tiny schooner... ranging from the Spanish Main to Cape Horn, and the Caribbean to the South Sea Islands, but the skipper knows that she won't let him down. The members of his crew must have courage, he says, and young Betty is as tough as they come!

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By WILLIAM FERGUSON

THE MOON, WHEN FULL, GIVES OFF ABOUT NINE TIMES AS MUCH LIGHT AS IT DOES WHEN AT THE QUARTER.



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PRISCILLA'S POP—That's Our Boy



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The Royal Betrothal

A Short Biographical Note On Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten

HIS MAJESTY the King's consent to the betrothal of Princess Elizabeth to Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten was announced recently from Buckingham Palace in a Court Circular as follows: "It is with the greatest pleasure that the King and Queen announce the betrothal of their dearly beloved daughter the Princess Elizabeth to Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten R.N., son of the late Prince Andrew of Greece and Princess Andrew (Princess Alice of Hattenburg), to which the King has gladly given his consent."

The marriage arrangements are under the control of the Royal Marriage Act of 1772 and await the order of the Privy Council when the King will accord the wedding consent he has now given to the betrothal under the terms of the same Act.

Lieut. Philip Mountbatten was born on June 10th, 1921 at Corfu, the son of Prince Andrew of Greece, the grandson of King George of the Hellenes and the great-grandson of King Christian IX of Denmark. His mother was Princess Alice of Hattenburg, eldest daughter of Prince Louis who became Admiral of the Fleet, First Sea Lord, first Marquess of Milford Haven and took the name of Mountbatten. Philip Mountbatten's uncle, the second Marquess, also served in the Royal Navy like his cousin the third Marquess and his younger uncle Viscount Mountbatten. On becoming a British subject Philip also took the name of Mountbatten. He is a great-grandson of Queen Victoria and a second cousin of King George the Sixth.

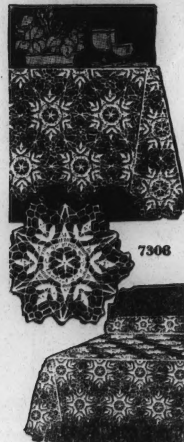
Under the guardianship of his uncle, then Lord Louis, he received his education in England, first at a preparatory school at Cheam (Surrey) and then at Gordonstoun, Scotland, where he distinguished himself as a good scholar with an enthusiasm for Shakespeare and as an all-round athlete, captaining the school cricket team and earning the honour of playing in the first association football team of the neighbouring R.N. gunnery school. He also qualified as a Sea Scout. On leaving school in 1939 he became an R.N. cadet, and while at Dartmouth earned the King's Dick and the Eardley Howard Crockett prize as the best cadet. In the Sub-Lieutenants' exam he gained nine months seniority with four firsts and one second. As a Midshipman he served during 1940 in the battleship "Ramilles", the cruisers "Kent" and "Sheffield", and finally the battleship "Valiant". In



LIEUT. PHILIP MOUNTBATTEN

the following year he was mentioned in dispatches by Admiral Cunningham for his work as Searchlight Control Officer in the "Valiant" during the Battle of Matapan. In the following year he joined the destroyer "Wallace", being promoted in July to the young Lieutenant at 21, to be second-in-command of a large destroyer, and one year later was with H.M.S. "Wallace" covering the Canadian beachheads in the Sicily landings. After a course in H.M.S. "President" he sailed for the Far East as a 1st Lieutenant in the new destroyer "Whelp"—acting temporarily as his uncle's A.D.C.—and was present at the Japanese surrender in Tokyo Bay. Lieutenant Mountbatten later commanded the "Whelp" and paid her off into reserve. His next appointments were to the Training Establishment Glendower and Royal Arthur. Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten wears the Atlantic, Africa, Burma and Italy Stars besides the Victory and Coronation Medals.

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Smile of the Week—

"An angler who had been trying to hook something for the last six hours was sitting gloomily at his task when a mother and her small son came along.

"Oh," cried the youngster, "do let me see you catch a fish."

Addressing the angler, the mother said severely: "Now, don't you catch a fish for him until he says 'Please!'"

Astrakhan, 240 miles southeast of Stalingrad, is called "the doorway to the Volga."

Warns Canadian Tourists On Spending Spree Across Border

MONTREAL.—Canadian board on spending spree south of the border with fat bankrolls of American currency for which they have no permits are endangering the economic status of Canada.

That's what R.C.M.P. and Foreign Exchange Control Board officials here said in announcing that the worst offenders—businessmen and tourists—have been the targets of an all-out campaign by these two forces to halt the spilling of needed American dollars across the border.

The government announced a month ago that in order to keep enough American dollars on hand in Canada and to prevent the smuggling of U.S. currency across the line, border regulations had been changed so that a permit must be issued before a Canadian could take more than \$10 in American money into the States.

Violations of the law, of epidemic proportions since the summer season started, have urged the two forces to even greater energy and the issuance of stern warnings, officials said.

Montreal courts have dealt out more than \$10,000 in fines alone for persons caught taking American money into the States without proper permits.

Included in the methods employed to curtail the increasing wave of violations are the close alliance of customs officials with both the R.C.M.P. and F.E.B.C. at all border stations; frontier detachments with orders to check and examine all Canadians going into the U.S. more thoroughly; and tighter controls in Canadian banks on the issuance of American currency to suspected violators.

SHOWS QUEER TWIST CONTESTS MAY TAKE

Charlie Chaplin, who does many things in both his private and business life, to disturb the normal order began the procedure early in life. Once, when he was at the peak of his popularity, a "Charlie Chaplin Contest" was held in a theatre in the East. The person who made up to look most like Charlie was to receive a silver cup. There were other awards for runners-up. The quixotic Charlie decided to enter the contest himself. He came in second.

The temperatures in the Sahara desert is often 130 degrees at midday, and near freezing at night.

THE SPORT WORLD • • •

Edmonton is the latest to instal artificial ice for curling. The ice is expected to be ready for Nov. 1.

Harold Edwidge successfully defended his Manitoba amateur golf title by defeating a former titleholder, Allan Boes, 3 and 2.

Bert Greer, golf writer of The Edmonton Bulletin, rates George (Buddy) Lewis as a coming golf star. The Edmonton 17-year-old won the Alberta junior championship and more than proved his ability with a smart showing in the Alberta amateur.

During an England-France golf match recently, a French player's shot went bouncing near a roadway. An automobile stopped, a lady got out, picked up the ball and drove off. The lady, trying to solve the acute ball shortage, was caught after a chase.

Home run king Babe Ruth has started a tour through the southwest for the junior American Legion baseball organization. Ruth's advice to youngsters in Dallas was—"start early—work hard—and get plenty of practice, both under the sun and the lights."

It's a little early to talk curling, but the popular winter game is already in the air in Pelly, Sask. After an absence of more than two decades, curling will return to Pelly this winter. Plans are being laid for the site of the new rink and only a shortage of building materials may hold up the effort.

Westbury, N.Y.—Sidney Hancor, a six-year-old boy gelding by Red Aubrey, owned by L. L. Herrin, of Charlotte, N.C., and driven by Franklin Safford, established a world's record for 1-16 miles on a half-mile track at Roosevelt raceway. Sidney Hancor toured the course in 2:11 4-5, as against the old record of 2:13 set last year by Glenyce at Northville, Mich.

Of course it happened in Brooklyn! It was a bright, sunny day and in the third inning of the second game against Chicago Cubs, Dodgers' Peeewe Reese was on first base. Dixie Walker was at bat, and when he missed a curve the ball slipped out of his hands and skidded toward first. Reese leaped, stepped off the bag to pick up the ball and as he started to return it, the business-minded Bruins tagged him out, the ball going from Clyde McCullough to Ed Watkins to Len Merullo.

Canadian Soil

Cemetery Plot In Hong Kong Dedicated To Canada's Dead

HONG KONG.—An Asiatic plot became Canadian soil, when the graves of 200 Canadian victims of the tragic defence of Hong Kong in December, 1941 were dedicated recently. The simple, half-hour ceremony was performed by Protestant and Roman Catholic chaplains of Hong Kong's land forces, while among the 100 representatives of the colony's foreign community were acting Governor David MacDougall and Kenneth Noble, Canadian Trade Commissioner.

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The cemetery, located 20 miles from here, is on a high bluff overlooking Hong Kong harbor. The white wooden crosses, marking its neat rows are inscribed with the names of the soldiers whose graves they mark—members of the Royal Rifles of Canada, a Quebec City Regiment, and of the Winnipeg Grenadiers.

As the chaplains began the ceremony, the Governor laid the first wreath on behalf of The King.

Noble, representing the Canadian government, followed with his remarks. The chaplains' blessing barely ended before the silence was shattered by a volley, fired by a group of Hong Kong volunteers who had fought beside the Canadian brigade.

The Last Post was sounded, the Canadian flag was dipped and all present bowed their heads in silent prayer. With the notes of Reveille the Canadian ensign again was raised and flew proudly from its mast in the centre of the cemetery.

The half-hour ceremony dedicated the cemetery also marked forever this corner of Salween cemetery as Canadian soil.

Buried among the Canadian dead were some Dutch soldiers, presumably prisoners of war brought from Java to die during the Japanese occupation.

As representative of the Ministry of Information, Governor MacDougall in 1941 introduced the Canadian troops and their officers to local newspaper men.

At that time the public's anxiety over whether the colony would be defended was set at rest with the arrival of the 2,000 Canadians, who brought the local garrison's strength up to roughly half a division.

After less than two months' training and acclimatization to local conditions they found themselves pitched into one of the grimmest battles of the war.

Gallant Airman Proved His Story

Bennett Cret tells this in Saturday Review of Literature: Ted Lawson, co-author of "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo," told me a fine story about Alex de Seversky, who, like Lawson, lost a leg as a flier in wartime. Seversky one day was trying to cheer a discomfited aviator in a similar predicament.

"The loss of a leg," he said with conviction, "is really not so great a calamity. Look at me. I dance, I fly. I drive a car, I go everywhere. Women were more interested in me the moment they discovered I had one artificial leg. And another thing: if you get hit on a wooden leg, it doesn't hurt a bit! Here, try it!"

The soldier took his cane and cracked it across Seversky's leg with terrific force.

"You see," laughed Seversky: "if you hit an ordinary man like that, he'd be in bed for five days! Cheer up, old man."

He waved airily, and left the ward. In the corridor, he collapsed. The wounded aviator, of course, had hit him on the real leg.

HELPFUL HINTS

A black dress is not correct for the bride's mother to wear at the wedding. A becoming color, but not too bright, is preferable.

If a rug shows loose ends of yarn, as the test rugs may do, clip the sprouts even with the surface, using sharp scissors. This procedure is much better than pulling them up.

The vitamin value of lettuce drops markedly when this vegetable is kept in the refrigerator for a long time. The rate of loss corresponds to the amount of wilting.

Caught Fish With Baseball Bat

KITCHENER, Ont.—Eddie Schmalz and Fred Kadel, back from a fishing trip to Sturgeon Falls, Ont., brought with them the one that usually gets away. It's a 72-pound sturgeon, 62 inches long, and 23 lbs. in weight. But it wasn't landed with a rod. Coming across the fish in difficulty in shallow water, they topped it with a baseball bat and hauled it in.

BRITISH AGENT, MISSING SINCE 1945, SOUGHT BY WIFE—Secret has broadcast appeal over the R.C.I. to Russia to help find her missing husband in Hungary, Ragnald Barratt of London, Eng., disappeared after band, Barratt changed places with George Golden, (above right), and then being taken into custody by Soviet army troops in 1945. His wife, Kathleen, escaped from German prison camp.



FIVE-YEAR PLAN—Chairman of Britain's new "five-year plan" which will seek to raise the country's economic level and solve the current dollar shortage is Sir Edwin Dwyer. He will be assisted by 13 industrial, labor, representatives and civil servants.

Students Saw What Professor Expected

Prof. F. S. Cotton, professor of physiology at Sydney University, conducted a "flying saucers" experiment.

After discussing North American reports on "flying saucers" he led his class of 450 students into the open and told them to look at the clear sky and to concentrate their gaze on a fixed point while standing perfectly still.

Within 10 minutes 22 students reported they had seen bright oval shaped objects which moved rapidly sometimes following each other in a line and sometimes resembling a string of pearls.

Professor Cotton then explained that the students saw exactly what he expected them to see—the red corpuscles of the blood passing in front of the retina.

Lands 70 Fish In Half Day

MARGARET BAY, B.C.—Reporters from fishermen indicate a good sockeye run this year.

A 15-year-old Indian boy who has his own boat, and who took his 11-year-old brother along for bullock, caught 70 sockeye before noon on one day. At an average of \$1 per fish, that meant \$70 for half a day's work.

French Farmers Accused Of High Prices

LYONS, France.—All over France city dwellers are calling farmers harsh names and accusing them of keeping agricultural prices unnecessarily high. The farmers say it isn't so.

"That's a fine tale," said Gerard Lecourbe, who has a big dairy farm in this Rhone Valley area. "Let the workers bring down the cost of manufactured articles and they'll see the cost of farm products drop."

The fact is that food of nearly all sorts is plentiful in France—if the buyer can pay the price. But it doesn't flow freely along the channels that supply the public.

"It all started during the war when we used to have to forage about the country side to get food," said a Lyons business man. "Fantastic prices were paid. The farmer is reluctant to take less."

"We still go foraging. For example, we are rationed to a few grams of cheese a month. It is often of poor quality and deliveries are nearly always a month behind the date they are due. But I drive out a few miles to a farm and get it myself."

"My belief is that the black market will kill itself; people cannot afford any longer to pay the prices demanded."

Unofficial estimates are that the average urban worker, earning from 6,000 to 12,000 francs a month, has to spend from 70 to 80 per cent. of his salary on food. Consequently he needs higher wages, which push up the prices of manufactured goods which push up the demands of farmers.

There is a tendency on the part of the government to increase ceiling prices for agricultural products and to encourage output by bonuses for delivery, but no one seems optimistic that the move will be successful.

THIS SOUNDS LIKE PLAIN EXAGGERATION

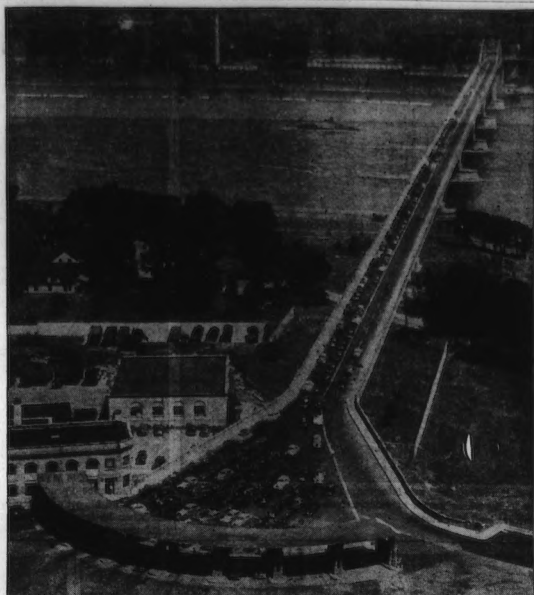
"Some of the biggest and hungriest species of mosquitoes are found in the Arctic," says a science note. How true! But we, states the Edmonton Journal, have never quite been able to believe the old report that one of them came down to a northern airport, and that the ground crew mistook it for a B-29 and filled it full of high octane gasoline.

In the Middle Ages men's shoes were often more fancy than women's; many were decorated with precious stones.

Size Of Safe No Indication Of Contents

CHICAGO.—Burglars who broke into a wholesale meat market battered a big safe without making a dent in it.

Finally they left, taking a company truck and a small safe. Market officials said the small safe contained \$700, the big one \$25.



CANADA PLAYING HOST TO SCORES OF U.S. VISITORS—Record influx of U.S. visitors to Canada for Independence Day holiday was chalked up at entry points. This aerial picture of Peace Bridge at Fort Erie, Ont., shows 155 cars, a sample of lanes which swamped border officials. At Windsor, Ont., estimated 20,000 U.S. cars crossed the border.

BLAMES PARENTS IN MOST CASES FOR STUTTERING CHILDREN

There are approximately 150,000 stutters in Canada, and the parents are to blame in most cases.

This is the latest finding of medical science which takes to task over-anxious fathers and mothers who attempt to correct early speech defects and only make matters worse.

Scientific research workers have found that the normal child repeats a syllable, word or phrase 45 times per 1,000 spoken words. The child in most cases is groping for words. It is natural that there should be some hesitation.

The trouble begins, according to Dr. William R. Love, formerly of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, when the parent notices these natural hesitations. The parent becomes distressed, and very soon the child becomes sensitive to the attitude of the parents.

Constant nagging only serves to convince the child that his speech is not acceptable to the parents. He tries to speak in a manner pleasing to his parents. The more he tries the more hesitant is his speech and then the more prompting he receives from his parents, and soon a vicious circle is set in motion.

Dr. Love, in treating with the subject of stuttering in the current Canadian Medical Association Journal, states that "the parents often maintain too high standards for the child

not only in speech but in other forms of behaviour as well.

"They are urged to be a little less critical, a little more tolerant, responsive, warm and affectionate. If the child's feeling of speech inferiority has not become too firmly fixed, normal speech will usually be the result of this reversal of parental evaluation and policy."

North Bay Enjoys American Visitors

There is a certain festival atmosphere about North Bay when the United States tourists begin to arrive in large numbers says the North Bay Nugget. They frankly enjoy themselves and their good humor is remarkably infectious. Native sons and daughters can spot them in an instant and find themselves grinning amiably at friendly strangers. A favorite pastime around North Bay is to try and distinguish the state from which tourists come by their accents and many a surreptitious copper is dropped into parking meters by citizens who see a "violation" sign rising beside an American car.

Because Mars is farther from the sun, its climate is colder than that of the earth.

"Medical Associates" New Force In R.C.A.F.

OTTAWA.—A new permanent force of dietitians and nursing sisters established within the Royal Canadian Air Force, for which the R.C.A.F. will recruit a limited number of former members of the Women's Division of the force, it was learned here recently.

Members of the new force are to be commissioned with the same rank as their male colleagues in the R.C.A.F. About 40 nursing sisters and six dietitians, to be known as "medical associates", have already been taken on the new force.

Uniforms for the new group have not yet been chosen, it was learned, but they will not be the same as those formerly worn by the W.D.s, it was understood.

Sgt. Ldr. Frances Oakes, who joined the W.D.'s in 1940 and received her nursing training at Kilbourn-Waterloo Hospital, has been placed in charge of the nursing section of the new group. Wing Cmdr. Margaret Clarke of Winnipeg, now with the Department of Veterans Affairs, will assume charge of the dietetics section on Aug. 1, it was learned.

Some of the nursing sisters on the force now are stationed at Goose Bay, Labrador, and at stations along the northwest staging route.

The circumference of the earth around the equator is 24,902 miles.

WEATHER CONDITIONS ALWAYS GOVERN AND CONTROL LIFE OF ANY FARMER

Grace Luckhart tells this story in the Vancouver Daily Province—Down in Ontario a poor man jumped in a well, presumably because of the adverse weather conditions, and how they affected his crops. He could not get on with his seedling.

If you weren't a farmer, or had a farmer's background, you would not understand how this could be possible.

I could, believe me. My whole childhood was governed and controlled by the weather. Everything depended upon it. I must admit, that as farmers, we demanded a great deal, but the whole livelihood and well being of our family was at stake.

We needed good weather for seedling, followed by plenty of rain. Then it should let up for the haying, and come again in scattered showers to bring the crops along. But no hail storms! Please, please, no hail storms! While we might have been, to a certain extent, protected by hail insurance, very few could afford to pay the premiums.

If we're nothing so tragic as a hail storm. Because right afterwards the sun shines and the birds sing, and if you had had a crop, it would have ripened. But not now. Nothing but acres of flattened, mangled stalks. Not a thing to be done.

No plans for this year. No sending to Eaton's for new clothes. No sending for anything. Nothing at all until another year, and even then you aren't sure the same thing won't happen.

In my early youth in Ontario, where we went in more for mixed farming, all our eggs weren't in one basket. But there was always the pea crop. Just as soon as it was cut and stacked in bundles to dry out, it would rain. And Grace would be kept home from school to turn the bundles—when the weather had cleared—trying to save it. I can still smell their mouldy, musty odor when I forked them up. I can still see the hordes of frightened little field mice that scurried along looking for safety.

In those days, the Tara Leader, our main source of news and our only connection with the outside world, would occasionally report that a depressed farmer had committed suicide or run amok with his axe and sliced up his family. These stories happened.

Canada Building Ships For China

Aluminum will feature the design and construction of nine ships building in Canada for operation on the Yangtze Kiang, one of China's most important arterial waterways. The superstructure, bulkheads, window frames, doors and furniture will be made of metal, in order to save weight and provide for additional payload.

Three large ships of 283 feet 8 inches in length and two smaller ships of 168 feet are being built in the yards of George T. Davis and Son, Limited, at Levis, Que., while four small ships of 168 feet have been ordered from the St. Lawrence Metal and Marine Works, Inc., Quebec City.

Calcutta has one of the world's largest cantilever span bridges—the new Howrah Bridge—with a span measuring 1,500 feet.

ies practically paralyzed me with fear.

Somewhere, I never worried about my mother's mania. She had too much humor in her make-up. But my father, who had inherited a quietness and reserve from his Highland ancestors, was something else again. We never knew what he was thinking about.

Sometimes, after a major disaster, such as when a horse up and died before it was paid for, or a partial crop failure, or when grain prices hit rock bottom, I'd certainly study his grim countenance for signs of a break-up. Somehow I never could imagine him jumping down a well—but I wasn't sure of what he might do with the axe... Suppose, the whole thing got too much for him... One night I even went so far as to take the axe upstairs and hide it under my bed.

That was a mistake. When father went to put the fire on in the morning, he needed the axe to split some kindling. Believe me, it was a good thing he didn't find it right away. He'd have surely used it—on me most likely.

Much later, when I grew up and understood my father, and could really talk to him, we used to have many a laugh about my fears for his sanity.

But I can still understand how a farmer gets so desperate, he will commit suicide. But I'd never jump down a well!

Suspender Trick Prevents Skirt Sag

To prevent skirt sag—here's where an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure—Joan Crawford's tip is to attach "suspenders" to relieve the inevitable strain that comes from sitting.

You can rig up a feminine version of a man's suspenders to blithely the skirt that you wear under a suit. That's what Joan does.

This suspender trick, useful also to give a straight, figure-defining skirt enough lift to relieve hip bulge, can be used only when you wear a jacket which conceals your "braces".

Skirts which aren't worn with jackets can be saved from sitting strain by lining the back from seam to seam with a non-stretchable fabric—another trick of Joan's devising.

Once sag is in a skirt the way to remove it is to shrink it out by steam pressing. While pressing with a wet cloth, used to shrink up the bagginess and shield your iron, gently pull the fabric in an up-and-down direction.

Lights Up Game With Neon Sign Hat

ATLANTA, Ga.—Hats is hats—to a man, that is—when Mrs. H. R. Buris showed up with her tricky number at the Atlanta baseball park it almost broke up the ball game.

The hat not only lighted up like a neon sign. It was one.

When illuminated the hat resembled a pink, blue and white halo. Mrs. Buris flashed it on and off, coincident with joy over spectacular play of the Atlanta Cracker team.



After flying over the handlebars of his motorcycle at Empress Crescent, P.C. Jack Yule was taken to Toronto general hospital for treatment for a shoulder injury. His machine struck a second police motorcycle ridden by P.C. Alfred Ratney. Yule is seen lying on the ground before being placed in ambulance.



Knocked out of her shoes in collision with a car at a Guelph intersection, Marguerite Alexander is seen lying on the pavement immediately after the accident. Betty McCann, sister of Jack McCann, driver of the car, stoops to aid the victim.

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FORT WILLIAM, ONT., GIRLS' PIPE BAND — Hailed as "the most beautiful pipers in the land" the Fort William, Ont., girls' pipe band was a big hit when they played at Hamilton, Ont. Laura Crowe, drummer, has a tough job in hot weather. The girls attended mass gathering of Scottish



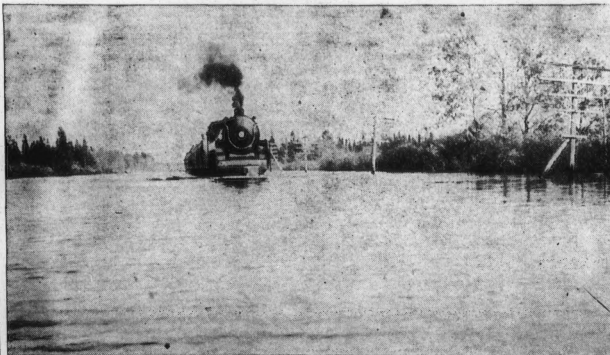
pipe bands at Hamilton, Ont., and later moved off for a spot of sight-seeing at Niagara Falls, where scores of camera fans snapped Shirley Murphy, Mary Armstrong and Mae Roach.



TARGET FOR MYSTERY BULLETS—Mystery shots fired at car driven by Lawrence Paradie, 19, of Toronto are being investigated by police. Paradie and his wife, shown here, were driving through Kintore near London when he heard about eight shots as car passed him. Police check of residents of Kintore had established shots were fired. None hit Paradie car.



WINS DIAMOND SCULLS AT HENLEY — Shown above receiving congratulations, John B. Kelly, Jr., won the Diamond Sculls of the Royal Henley regatta, to climax a 26-year campaign of revenge that started when his father was denied the right to compete in the 1920 event because he once was a bricklayer. The 20-year-old University of Pennsylvania student defeated Carl Fronsdal of Norway by eight lengths in eight minutes and 49 seconds. Kent School, Connecticut, won the Thames Challenge Rowing cup when its eight-man crew defeated Tabor Academy of Marion, Mass., in the all-American final.



PRAIRIE FLOODS STALL TRAINS AT BRANDON, MAN. — Prairie floods turned back this train at Brandon, Man., after the Red river went on a rampage. Mrs. Hazel Detenbeck of Bertie township near Fort Erie, a passenger, was going to visit her parents at Swan Lake, Man. She returned to her home when the trains couldn't get through. She said miles of prairie land are flooded.



FLYING SAUCERS, OR SPOTS BEFORE EYES?—The theory of Prof. F. S. Cotton of Sydney, Australia, that the "flying saucers" which many citizens of Canada and the U.S. claim to have seen, are nothing more or less than a visual phenomenon, has many persons doing some personal experimenting. The idea is to stare at a fixed point in a clear blue sky, and according to the professor, the red corpuscles of the blood, passing in front of the retina of the eye, give the impression of flying kitchenware. So these two young ladies are trying out the theory.



WED AFTER LITTLE ROW—Film Actress Joan Blondell, (above), and Michael Todd, producer, were married at Las Vegas, Nev., on July 5, in a surprise ceremony that took place shortly after they became reconciled from a recent little spat.



WILL DO EVERYTHING LEGALLY TO KEEP COMMUNISTS OFF LAKE SHIPS — Seamen's union representatives will have to take affidavits stating they're not Communists before boarding his ships, states Capt. R. S. Misener, president of steamship line. Shown is freighter Oster with escort.



Great Lakes navigation, peaceful since last summer's strike, threatens to become stormy again with barring of some union representatives from ships. Shown is the steamship B.S. Noronic, being pelted by strikers during last year's tie-up.



CAPT. R. SCOTT MISENER—President of the Sarnia and Colonial Steamships, who says he will allow no Communists to board his ships.



FINDS LOST HUSBAND SENTENCED TO DEATH—For six years, Mrs. Muriel Freuch, seen here, of Sunderland, Eng., mourned her Czech husband, who disappeared soon after their marriage. Now she has learned that Augustus Freuch, her husband, has been convicted as a Gestapo agent and condemned to be shot as a traitor in Prague.



BOYS—EVEN CLERGYMEN—WILL BE BOYS—Sliding into a base in a camp ball game, Rev. E. H. McLellan, of Oshawa, is tagged by Rev. W. A. Filer, Peterboro. Their ball game is being played on a 25-acre property at Big Bay Point, Lake Simcoe, where Anglican clergy have set up a summer camp and provided holidays at about five dollars a week for a family.



ENDS MAN'S MONOPOLY—Bachelor Lake, about 100 miles north of Rouyn in the Chibougamau area of Quebec where the search is on for gold, may have to change its name. It's not for bachelors only any more. Mildred (Kit) Jourdine, former wartime Wren and strictly feminine at 97 pounds, invaded Bachelor Lake when she flew in with her fiancé, Deke Orr, veteran bush pilot, and caught a 10-pound pike while Orr unloaded prospector's supplies. Believed the first white woman to enter the Bachelor Lake area, Miss Jourdine lives in Rouyn with her father, one of the pioneers of the Rouyn north country.



AT TEACHERS' SUMMER MUSIC SCHOOL—Saxophone and drum are the instruments chosen by Sister M. Stanislaus, (left), of Kitchener, and Sister M. Patricia, of Galt, for their summer music course. Over 90 teachers from all over Ontario are attending the course in Toronto.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

INVITATION TO

By YALE ROE

I HAD made a date with my former college room-mate, Ted Lawson, for seven o'clock; a date for dinner, and for death. After meeting we went to a Chinese chop suey house, a dirty, smelly place. The cigarette smoke stretching toward the ceiling created a synthetic fog. In a corner a juke-box was beating out a nerve-racking boogie.

As Ted lit a cigarette I first noticed how gray his hair had become. But it was twenty years since our graduation day when I had last seen him. The passing of time had changed us both but did not dull my memory of that day.

After the graduation exercises I had started looking for Ted. I had known him for a year but lately he seemed to be acting strangely. He was uneasy with me and I knew he was not long before I knew why.

Suddenly I caught a glimpse of his curly black hair in the crowd. Making my way towards Ted I saw Susan, my fiancée, with him. Susan and I were going to be married as soon as I found a job.

"Congratulations, Ted!" I clasped his hand.

"Thanks," he said quietly. "Same to you."

As I put my arm around Susan and leaned over to kiss her, she averted her head and stepped back. It was then that I sensed that something was wrong. Stunned, I heard her tell me that she was in love with Ted, that she had been seeing him secretly for weeks. From a conglomeration of benighted thoughts I could realize only one thing; that it was all over. I turned and walked away enraged, hurt, confused. In a daze I wandered down a side street and sat at a table of a sidewalk cafe; I ordered a drink and sat for hours, without touching it.

Ted married Susan the following week. They moved to Rhode Island where they lived for only a year before Susan became ill. Within a few days she died; the doctors said it was pneumonia. Perhaps it was poetic justice. Perhaps neither of us was worthy of her.

Ted had been a business executive but he lost all his money during the depression. After that, he shifted around doing various jobs and having finally come to Chicago, he telephoned me. Now, twenty years later, we would meet for dinner and talk over old times.

Being one who was always concerned with himself only, Ted thought that I would soon disregard his marriage to Susan and marry someone else. I never did marry nor I forget. Rather, the passing years branded my wound deeper and deeper until I was obsessed with a fearful desire for revenge.

I had never thought of myself as one who would someday commit murder. But with every passing day, and year, my hatred towards Ted Lawson grew until my wrath developed into a frenzy. But my revenge would not be complete if I too would have to die. Consequently, I had long thought out my perfect crime. Over a period of twenty years an act such as murder could be planned most carefully.

Actually it was very simple. About five years ago, while out of Illinois, I had bought a medicine which was poison if taken internally. The effects had all the symptoms of a seizure. I had bided my time for many years so it was nothing to wait another five years until the moment of opportunity would arrive. That moment had finally come. Ironic, I thought, for in reality he was inviting me to kill him. Putting the poison into his drink would be easy enough, and it would take effect within three hours. The doctors would simply say, "Theodore Lawson. Age 41. Died of heart-failure."

The bus boy cleared our dinner dishes from the table. As the waiter approached with our coffee I realized that the time for my revenge was finally upon me. My incoherent feelings strangely empty; my cheek muscles voluntarily flexed but I knew that I would not change my mind. I had waited too long to back out now. With keen alertness I watched for the chance to pour the few drops of poison into Ted's coffee.

Then I noticed a blond woman of about thirty shuffle past our table swinging her hips in time to the music. Ted looked up and smiled. His eyes followed her across the room. This was my chance but I had to act quickly. With the agility of a cat I shot my arm towards Ted's cup and the deed was done. The drops of poison floated around in the cream and then sank to the bottom of the cup. Ted turned back and for a moment I thought he had seen me. Then he took the cup in his hand to drink his coffee. My nerves, already tense from waiting to commit this crime, seemed shattered and I jumped to my feet. Still holding the cup in his hand, Ted asked, "What's the matter?"

"Nothing," I answered. "I'm just going over to the counter to get some cigarettes." "Well is that all?" he said. "Here, take one of mine."

He set down the cup and took out a pack of cigarettes. "Oh, that's all right," I told him. "I'd rather get my own brand."

I walked to the counter quickly. I couldn't bear to watch him drink the coffee. I wanted to run out but that would give me away. I had to go back. Returning to the table I no-

Princess Elizabeth

whose engagement to her childhood sweetheart, handsome Lieut. Philip Mountbatten, formerly Prince Philip of Greece and Denmark, was formally announced by the King. A Princess who was born in an ordinary house, and who will one day become a Queen, is to be a royal bride, whose carless home was at 21 Bruton street, London, and who as a baby was known all over the world as the "Wee" Princess. She is to have a state wedding in Westminster Abbey, London.

ticed that half of Ted's coffee was gone. I felt a wave of relief sweep over me. At last it was done. Now I must finish dinner and leave before the poison would take effect.

After we had finished our deserts and coffee we sat for a while smoking and talking. Suddenly Ted burst out laughing. His whole body shook with laughter until I could not stand it any longer. "What is it, What is it?" I found myself shouting.

He said, "You know, I'm a heel. Why it's really funny. When you went to buy your cigarettes, I got suspicious of you. I guess it was because I was always afraid you would do something to me for marrying Susan." He laughed some more.

"Suspicious. What do you mean?" I asked. "I don't honestly know," he answered. "But suddenly I began to wonder if after all these years you would hate me and if you would try to harm me. So I switched our coffees. You know, like they do in the movies. But heck, you couldn't hurt a fly. That's funny, isn't it?"

The volume of his laugh seemed to swell in my ears. I rose slowly from my chair and walked toward the door. Somewhere in the back of my mind I heard Ted calling me but it did not matter. I knew that now nothing would ever matter.

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RECIPES

BARBECUED MEAT BALLS
Barbecue frankfurters the same easy way. Take only a jiffy. Mix together 1½ pounds ground beef, ½ cup milk, 2 teaspoons salt, and ¼ teaspoon pepper. Shape into balls and fry in small amount of fat until browned.

Combine 1 cup calump, with ½ cup Worcestershire sauce, 3 tablespoons chopped onion, 1 teaspoon sugar, 2 tablespoons vinegar, and 1 tablespoon water. Pour over meat in skillet, cover, and cook slowly 10 minutes, turning meat occasionally. Makes 16 meat balls.

For barbecued frankfurters, split open 8 large frankfurters, broil over small amount of fat in skillet, and proceed as directed.

CHOCOLATE LAYER OR LOAF CAKE
(Standard 1-egg cake)
2 cups sifted cake flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup butter or other shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg, unbeaten
¾ cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat very thoroughly. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla.

In two greased 8-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375 deg. F.) 20 to 25 minutes. Or in a greased pan, 8½x4½ inches, in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) 45 to 50 minutes. Spread with Mellow Chocolate Frosting and nuts, if desired.

Alexandria, Egypt, was founded in 331 B.C. 2734

PLENTY OF DUCKS ASSURED HUNTERS ON THE PRAIRIES

NEW YORK. — Large wild duck crops in many areas of Western Canada nesting range have been assured by constant water levels throughout the Southern Prairies and other conditions also continue to favor 1947's waterfowl season, Ducks Unlimited reported.

Albert N. Day, director of the United States fish and wildlife service, mailed recommended dates for duck hunting to the state game commissions. They were not made public but Day had previously indicated he would suggest that the season and the bag limits in the United States be reduced from those of a year ago. Last year shooting was permitted 45 days with bag limit cut to seven from ten allowed in 1945. The hunting season that year was 80 days. Day estimated that the 1947 duck population would be 26,000,000, below the 80,000,000 in 1946.

Brave Youth Saves 9-Year-Old Boy From Drowning

DUNCAN, B.C. — Sixteen-year-old Eddie Schmid leaped fully clothed into a six-knot Cowichan river current recently to pull a 9-year-old boy from the treacherous waters.

Saved was Peter Hastings, who got into difficulty while bathing with several young companions.

Schmid was loading a gravel truck some distance away when he heard cries of the drowning boy's friends.

Without waiting to pull off clothing or heavy boots, he dashed into the river.

He had a stiff battle to bring the younger boy to shore.

Duncan citizens feel Schmid should receive Royal Humane Society recognition for the rescue.

INCREASE EXPECTED IN ONTARIO'S APPLE CROP

TORONTO. — Ontario will harvest 1,000,000 barrels of apples this year — a 30 per cent. increase over 1946 production — but yields in pears, plums, peaches and cherries will be greatly decreased, the Ontario Agricultural Department announced in its preliminary crop estimates.

The long, cool, wet spring retarded blossoming and during the extended bloom period of tender fruits, bees were inactive, pollination and set were generally poor, causing crop setbacks, the report stated.

WHAT TO DO
When an elevator is crowded, a man should step out quickly, in his turn. This is more considerate and less awkward than to block those behind him to let a lady go first.

Leduc, Alberta, "Boom" Town

LEDUC, Alta. — Oil has turned this little Alberta village into a "boom" town but it has changed the lives of the district farmers even more radically.

Farmers who formerly looked out of their kitchen windows and saw acres of golden wheat ripening in the sun, now gaze at derricks and separators. Children who used to return from school to farm chores now dash off to watch the digging and boring. The rich black-gold thousands of feet underneath the ground has suddenly become more important than the crops above it.

Wealth hasn't come to all who have oil on their land. In many cases, the mineral rights of their farms belong to the Alberta government and 12½ per cent. royalty is paid to the province. These farmers receive nothing but the \$50 an acre the oil companies pay for the use of their property.

Others have acquired a fortune virtually overnight. They own their farm's mineral rights and one-eighth of every dollar made by the oil company is returned to them. One farmer, who came to Canada from Poland little more than a decade ago, now has 150 barrels of oil produced on his land daily. He still lives in his two-room shack with his wife and three children.

Property has been sold for as much as \$100,000. New cars have appeared to travel along the dusty gravel roads and narrow country trails. One family bought a home in Edmonton and others are planning trips.

There are many who intend to remain and continue growing wheat on their fertile land. Money in the bank may modernize their farms and provide an education for their children, but they still like working on the soil.

They are predominantly Polish and Ukrainian, but there are several French and Swedish families in the neighborhood.

Religion plays an important part in their lives—small churches dot the district and the apices can be seen for miles across the prairie.

Roosters still crow loudly each morning—but they know it's a losing battle. It's the hissing of oil as it goes through the flowline to the separator that really counts.

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Miner Loses Temper, Then Finds Gold

NEW YORK. — Gold miner Sam Hallt whacked his head hard, on a spur of rock in the old mine shaft at Kalgoorlie, western Australia, the other day. Sam lost his temper, took a swing of his shovel at the offending piece of rock.

The blow, the Australian News and Information Bureau reports, uncovered a rich vein of gold ore.

THE RIGHT ANSWER
June, reports the weatherman in his formal autopsy on that month, was 2.2 degrees colder and 21 per cent. cloudier than normal.

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CANADIAN STEAMER RETURN TO OCEAN

When the passenger liner Empress of Canada sailed under Jacques Cartier bludge spanning the St. Lawrence at Montreal on July 23, regular passenger service between the United Kingdom and Canada which had been a thing of the past since 1940 was resumed by the Canadian Pacific. The "White Empress" which as the Duchess of Richmond saw valiant service as a troopship during the war has been completely refitted and air-conditioned to bring her up to the Empress class. She will sail every Wednesday from Liverpool and every Saturday from Montreal with stops at Quebec on each way. In winter the Canadian terminal will be Saint John, N.B. The ship will call at Halifax in the winter on the eastbound and west-bound trips. The day following the

Empress of Canada's arrival, Captain Shergold master of the ship seen above on the bridge as he brought the ship up the river was chairman of a luncheon held on board and attended by leaders of state, church and commerce. In the picture, W. M. Neal, the chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company of Canada and Chairman of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company is seen at the microphone as he stressed the companies firm intention to rebuild its ocean fleet and to continue to be a vital link between Canada, the British Commonwealth and the other nations of the world. Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of reconstruction, who proposed the toast to the ship, paid tribute to the war record of the line and its personnel, 88 of whom were decorated for gallantry at sea.

The Wheat Pool and Wheat Policy

The passage of the years has developed a curious situation with regard to the selling of Canadian wheat. Seventeen years ago the Wheat Pools were being belabored the length and breadth of Canada by the grain trade for trying to "hold up" the British consumers. The trade in the United Kingdom and in Europe joined in the chorus, and it was even stated that British millers were boycotting Canadian wheat because of the tactics of the Wheat Pools.

The price of wheat then was about \$1.25 a bushel. At that time Great Britain was a relatively prosperous nation and the same could be said of continental Europe. Food was in fair abundance and there was no starvation in Europe.

Seventeen years ago Wheat Pool opponents were stating that the operations of the Pool organizations would result in heavily increased taxation in Canada. At that time the federal tax impositions were comparatively light, and the income tax in particular amounted to very little. Right now Canadians are being taxed at a high rate.

The Wheat Pools are now being accused by the supporters of speculative marketing of holding down the price of Canadian wheat. They state that if Canadian wheat had brought world prices last crop year it would have meant an additional revenue of from \$100 million to \$125 million for wheat producers.

It is now contended by the grain trade that all the taxpayers of Canada should be forced to contribute additional sums in the form of taxes to bring the price level of Canadian wheat up to that prevailing throughout the world.

Farm people should not be led astray by the subtle and unfounded arguments of the supporters of speculative grain marketing. What the Wheat Pools sought from the federal government was a floor price for wheat extending over a period of years. In that they were supported by virtually every farm organization, as well as other groups of public men.

The long history of grain marketing in Western Canada shows that speculation gives no stability. It is built upon the vagaries of a great host of small speculators who hopelessly engage in a gamble in which the most of them are bound to lose in the end. It plunges the wheat producers into a wild whirlpool of price variations with continual uncertainty and anxiety.

The Wheat Pools, as mentioned before desired a floor price for wheat. In order to provide same the federal government entered into a forward contract with Britain to deliver 600 million bush of wheat over a four year period at bottom prices ranging from \$1.55 to \$1.60 a bushel. On the basis of this contract the federal government guaranteed to the producer a bottom price of \$1.35 a bushel up until July 31, 1950. Wheat is sold in Canada for domestic consumption on the same basis. Other countries im-

porting Canadian wheat pay going world prices.

The United Kingdom is in no financial shape to pay higher prices for imported wheat. To be frank, the United Kingdom is on the verge of financial bankruptcy, and it is probable that the grain Canada is now selling to her on credit will eventually be paid for out of the Dominion treasury. The British, proud of their high position in the pre-war world, may not like this statement but it is the truth.

Under such circumstances there is something to be said in favor of larger payment for wheat out of the Dominion treasury. This can readily be done without the resumption of speculative marketing. But to ask Britain, in the face of the terrible economic crisis in which that country now finds itself, to pay more for wheat, is to assume a position of avarice and greed such as certainly has not been characteristic of Canadians in the past.

In this country it is interesting to note the attitude of a certain grain trade propagandist. One week he writes "tear-jerkers" about the unfortunate British and the next week he is trying to soak ten \$2.63 a bushel for the wheat they need in order to keep alive.

Farmers should not forget that the British wheat market is the most important in the world, that the British will be wheat buyers for generations to come and that Canada, through fair dealing during the present crisis is likely to obtain the inside track on that vital market.

All this talk about the loss of \$100 million while sensational, is unconvincing. There has been no such loss. The federal treasury, which is supplying the funds to purchase Canadian wheat for export, can at any time increase the funds in custody of the Wheat Board available for eventual distribution to the farmers. The Wheat Pools are quite agreeable and even anxious to join in any nation-wide campaign to have such funds increased. Of course, the Canadian taxpayer will have to foot the bill, but the contribution western agriculture has made to the war effort and to the general welfare of the nation has earned the right of further financial consideration.

Foreign Exchange Board
OTTAWA, August 18. At the request of the Foreign Exchange Control Board, the R.C.M.P. have commenced a country-wide check of the way in which storekeepers, service stations hotels and others

are handling U.S. currency received from tourists.

The U.S. dollar expenditures of tourists in Canada are one of the main sources of the foreign exchange needed to pay for Canadian imports and other normal expenditures in the United States. So that the U.S. dollars spent by tourists will be available for these purposes, the Foreign Exchange Control Regulations require that Canadian merchants and others turn the U.S. currency they receive into their banks.

Officials of the Board said that reports they have received indicate that many merchants are not turning in their U.S. receipts but are paying them out freely in change and in some cases are selling them to members of the public in exchange for Canadian currency. This has led to the check-up now being made and where breaches of the Foreign Exchange Control Act will be commensal.

Under the Regulations a merchant, hotelkeeper or other person en-

The Grain Buyer

A grain buyer stood at the gate. His face was worn and old: He meekly asked the man of fate Admission to the fold. "What have you done," St. Peter asked, "To seek admission here?" "I ran a elevator down on earth For many a weary year." The gate swung sharply open then. As St. Peter touched a bell. "Come in," he said, "and take a harp. "You have had your share of hell!"

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aged in a business serving tourists may accept U.S. currency at par and make change in U.S. currency for a non-resident tourist who tenders U.S. currency in payment for purchases. For this purpose a merchant may keep on hand a reasonable amount of U.S. currency but, with this one exception, is required to turn in to his bank all U.S. currency he receives.

In no circumstances is a merchant under the regulations to pay out U.S. currency in exchange for Canadian currency or in change to a Canadian resident, even though the latter may have tendered U.S. currency in payment for a purchase.

Grain Delivery Quotas

The Olds district farmers will be happy to hear of the Canadian Wheat Board policies with regard to delivery quotas after July 31, 1947 to be as follows.

There will be no delivery quotas established on rye and flaxseed in the crop year 1947-48. Deliveries of rye and flaxseed may be made at any delivery point, without entry in delivery permit books.

The delivery quotas on wheat, oats and barley will be left "open" after July 31st, until new crop deliveries and shipments reach such a volume as to make necessary the establishment of local delivery quotas for one or more of these grains. Such local quotas, however, as and when established, will be as liberal as possible.

Entries must be made covering all deliveries of wheat, oats and barley, as from August 1, in the new 1947-48 permit book, and may not, under any circumstances, be made in the old 1946-47 book, which expires July 31, 1947.

Unless written permission has been received from the Board, deliveries of wheat, oats and barley must be made at the delivery point designated in the permit book.

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This is a request for greater support for Alberta Pool Elevators in the 1947-48 crop year.

The Alberta Wheat Pool is an Alberta farmers' co-operative organization. It happens that I am chairman of the board of directors. I am a working farmer like yourself. Having been chosen to head this organization, I am doing my best to make it a success.

Every bushel of grain delivered to an Alberta Pool Elevator makes an important contribution to the farm co-operative movement.

The farm co-operative movement is the greatest and most effective effort in self-help.

If you are not a patron of Alberta Pool Elevators, I ask you to be one. If at all possible, deliver your grain this season to a Pool elevator. Let us make this Alberta grain co-operative an outstanding success and a monument to the enterprise, solidarity and co-operative spirit of Alberta farmers.

BEN S. PLUMER,

Chairman, Board of Directors,
ALBERTA WHEAT POOL.

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